STAND. COM. REP. NO.

10. **479**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20 , 2015

RE: H.B. No. 850

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the budgetary shortfalls experienced by the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' Cooperative Extension Service by appropriating moneys for critical unfunded positions.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Monsanto Hawaii, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

ISAAC W. CHOY, Char

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 850; HD 1 AG	Referral:	FIN Date:	2/12/	15
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				X
4. ING, Kaniela	~			
5. ITO, Ken				
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	1			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				*
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	1			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	· ·			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			<u> </u>
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TOTAL (13)		0	U	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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